

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3  
TAGS: TSPA, NATO  
SUBJECT: RE-ENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

REF: STATE 13681

1. MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRIAN TALBOYS IS OUT OF TOWN UNTIL SUNDAY EVENING, AND SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FRANK CORNER DOES NOT RETURN TO WELLINGTON UNTIL TUESDAY. CONSEQUENTLY, I CONVEYED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO THE ACTING SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MERWYN NORRISH TODAY. I PROMISED TO CONVEY TO HIM IMMEDIATELY ANY OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON.

2. MR. NORRISH WAS VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE INFORMATION AND, FOR THE MOMENT, HAD NO QUESTIONS. SELDEN

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## Message Attributes

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